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OUTLINES.

The Olympic athletes were recipients of the President's hospitality at Oyster Bay yesterday, where a reception was tendered in their honor. The entire American team wre present and they individually received much praise from Mr. Roosevelt——The flood sufferers in Georgia are being provided for by representatives of the United States army, who are rendering valuable assistance in distributing provisions among the homeless——Following a conference between District Attorneys Jerome and Darrin, the latter made a statement that he would prosecute the Hains brothers according to Jerome's instructions——Thomas S. Hisgen, the Independence party's nominee for President, was officially notified last night. The notification exercises were followed by a house warming——The engagement is announced of W. J. Bryan, Jr., to Miss Helen Berger, daughter of a prominent miller and board of trade man of Milwaukee——At the request of Senator Clay and army engineer officer has been ordered by the War Department to make investigation of the flood damage done at Augusta, Ga. ——New Orleans suffered from a fire Sunday which destroyed property valued at between two million and three million dollars——In the Vermont State election today the chief interest is centered in the size of the Republican majority——Mrs. Williams gives an account of the shooting of C. B. Roberts on the board walk in Atlantic City. She says it was a case of attempted robbery and details all the circumstances. She is indignant at the efforts to make a scandal out of it ——Bryan spent yesterday in St. Paul where he and Governor Johnson hold a regular love feast. He was given an ovation and after making a speech and holding a reception left for Fargo, N. D.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4 time loans excessively dull. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.50, middling gulf 9.75. Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 to 1.02 1-4 elevator, options 7-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. Corn steady, No. 2 89 1-2c nominal elevator, options 7-8c net higher. Oats steady, mixed 52 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

Who could expect the weather man to hit it right every time in times like the present?

Some folks are beginning to talk about Roosevelt for President in 1912. Why, that's Bryan's time for a second term.

Every speech Mr. Bryan makes in this campaign seems to strike the public as better than the preceding one.

The Democrats of the Tenth will give a good account of themselves on election day. You can depend on them.

Wonder how the Prohibitionists in the Republican party like the way their platform dodged the prohibition question?

The Baptists surely had the advantage of all other denominations in these parts in holding their "big August meetings."

If old Noah were alive now and in this section with his ark he would begin to blow his horn for the animals to assemble again.

We must admit the Republican State convention had the good sense not to give all the nominations to broken-down politicians.

We have not heard anything about Mr. Cox challenging Mr. Kitchin for a joint canvass of the State. Do you reckon he will do so?

The heavy loss by both parties ought to create feeling of great sympathy between the railroads and the farmers in this section of the country.

Congressman Crawford opens his campaign in the Tenth District with a rousing meeting in Polk county. The people present were unusually enthusiastic.

The way in which the managers of the two old parties are seeking to raise campaign funds shows which one is for the people and which for the trusts.

Of course the Republicans will make a big hurrah over it when they carry Vermont today, as if it was not already known by everyone that they would do so.

Had Mr. Bryan been as conservative in his utterances and political tenets in former campaigns as he is in this one he would have been elected President long ago.

Of course the Republicans will carry Vermont in the election today. They are anxious, however, to secure a big majority for the effect it will have on the November elections.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

S. G. Ryan, Prominent Attorney, Found Dead in Bed Sunday Night.

BURGLARS ON THE ROUNDS

Discovered in House and Fired Upon by Woman—Supreme Court Convenes For Fall Term—The Law Class.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—S. G. Ryan a prominent lawyer of this city, was found dead in his bed Sunday night with every indication that he had been dead for eighteen hours or longer and that he died from asthma to which he was subject, combined with heart failure that came upon him in the midst of the attack of asthma.

He had not been unwell to speak of at all but had for some time shown some decline from advanced age, being sixty-six years old. The news of the death came as a great shock to the people of the city by whom he was held exceptionably in high esteem.

Mr. Ryan's offices and living apartments adjoined the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank building and late last night some of his most intimate friends commented on not having seen him during the day and went to his rooms where entrance was forced after vain attempts to arouse anybody. The corpse was found on the bed. The deceased has no known living relatives. He married Miss Mary Mason, daughter of Rev. Richard Mason, for many years rector of Christ's Episcopal church this city. She died eight years ago. Mr. Ryan was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and for several years taught school in the famous Lovejoy Academy, of Raleigh. In the meantime he studied law and began the practice of that profession about 1875 having maintained an extensive practice here ever since. Mr. Ryan was local counsel for the State in the famous prosecution of the Southern Railway ticket agent and corporation in Judge Long's court for selling tickets at more than the 2 1-4 cent rate that was prescribed by the 1907 Legislature.

Two burglars, a white man and a negro, were discovered early this morning in the residence of Ed Gragan, West Raleigh, and Mrs. Grogan who was alone, fired at the white man as he was rifling her husband's trunk, wounding him slightly. The two turned on the woman overpowering and chloroformed her and completed their work of burglary. Mrs. Grogan revived sufficiently to fire four other shots at them as they left the house The white man was wounded in the hand by the plucky woman.

When the North Carolina Supreme Court convened for the Fall term this morning there was a class of seventy-one applicants for law licenses present for examination, two of them being negroes. The examination was in the Representatives Hall of the State House and consumed the entire day. First district cases will be called tomorrow morning for argument on appeal. The greater part of the week will be devoted by the members of the court to passing on the examination papers.

For the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways' Association which will be in annual session in Chicago October 7th, 8th and 9th, Governor Glenn appoints the following delegates: Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; J. H. Small, Washington; James H. Chadbourn, Wilmington; Charles R. Thomas, Newbern; J. W. Granger, Kinston; Alf A. Thompson, Raleigh; R. N. Page, Biscoe; J. S. Kuykendall, Greensboro; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; Whitehead Kluttz, Salisbury; J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill; Charles E. Waddell, Baltimore; A. W. Styron, Washington.

The Governor commissions Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; Dr. W. H. Whitehead, Rocky Mount, and Dr. W. C. Migitt, Southern Pines, as delegates to the International Congress of Tuberculosis September 21st to October 12th, in Washington.

Souvenir Dance at Lumina.

Despite the threatening weather about one hundred young people attended the souvenir dance last night at Lumina and were delighted with the pleasures of the affair. Imitation Panama hats were given as souvenirs and the dance was in every way a delightful success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—The Old Reliable.
Cape Fear Academy—Annual Session.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Four Rooms.
For Rent—Front Room.
Smith & Lord—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Situation Wanted—As Book-Keeper.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Cottage For Rent.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Excellent Store For Rent.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE

Dedication of New House of Worship For First Christian Church of Wilmington—An Impressive Ceremony.

The services on Sunday incident to the dedication convention of the First Christian Church, of Wilmington, on Dock street, between Third and Fourth, were largely attended and the exercises were most appropriate and inspiring in their nature.

Following the impressive services Friday evening and Saturday of which mention has been made, the exercises on Sunday opened at 11 A. M. with a song service by the excellent choir of the congregation and the reading of a scripture lesson. The sermon at 11:30 A. M. was by Rev. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, Ind., and was eminently fitting the occasion of so much pleasure and gratification for the local congregation. The sermon was followed by the dedication proper which was participated in by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Erwin and a number of the visiting ministers including Rev. W. G. Walker, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Missionary Conference who established the church here; Rev. C. C. Jones, of Newbern, and President J. C. Caldwell, of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson N. C.

In the afternoon at 3:30 P. M. there was a social and congratulatory service participated in by local and visiting clergy and at 4:15 P. M. Dr. Carpenter delivered a most interesting and uplifting address. At 8 o'clock at night another large congregation was present and enjoyed an opening song and prayer service with another sermon by Dr. Carpenter, which did not disappoint his hearers of the morning when his address was spoken of in the highest terms. A feature of the evening service was an admirably rendered solo by Mrs. J. A. Erwin, wife of the pastor.

The Christian congregation now has a very neat and commodius house of worship and they are thoroughly aroused to the opportunities presented here in Wilmington. Rev. Mr. Erwin, the pastor, is much beloved by his people and the work in Wilmington is going forward with much gratification.

MRS. MARY A. RUSH DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville.

Friends will learn with painful regret of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Rush, relict of the late Captain Benjamin Rush and step-mother of Mrs. William E. Springer, of this city, which occurred Sunday night in the Highsmith Hospital, at her home at Fayetteville, N. C., after an invalidism of a year and a half. The death, while not unexpected, will come as sorrowful news to many who enjoyed her acquaintance while she lived for a number of years with her step-daughter in Wilmington. Mrs. Rush was about 77 years of ago and Mrs. Springer is the only member of the immediate family surviving. It was impossible for Mrs. Springer to go to Fayetteville and Mayor Springer, who expected to leave yesterday morning was prevented on account of the train being annulled for the storm. The funeral will be conducted in Fayetteville from Hay Street M. E. Church today and the remains will be laid to rest by the side of her late husband, who is well remembered by many as a prominent Cape Fear steamboat man before the war

ENLARGING FACTORY CAPACITY

Extensive Improvements at Plant of Acme Mfg. Co., at Cronly.

Extensive improvements are being made at the fertilizer plant of the Acme Manufacturing Company at Cronly, N C., these to be completed in time for the beginning of the coming season. The capacity of the extensive acid chamber is being enlarged about 40 per cent. and the storage facilities are being very considerably erlarged, these with other improvements entailing an expenditure of perhaps more than $25,000. Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of the company, who is now a resident of Cronly is giving the rehabilitation and improvement of the plant his personal attention, the contractor for the wood work, consisting of several large buildings, being Mr. Thad F. Tyler, of this city.

ARRESTED IN DUPLIN.

Eddie Flowers Brought to the City by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lamb.

On a warrant from New Hanover county, alleging that he stole a lot of clothing, two dollars in cash and a suit case, Eddie Flowers, colored, was arrested in Duplin last Saturday and brought here by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lamb. The negro was committed to jail in default of bond and will be given a preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann this morning at 10 o'clock. The warrant was issued on August 12th at the instigation of James Abraham, also colored.

Flowers fled the county to keep out of the reach of the officers, but the papers were forwarded to Duplin county, where the negro was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Lamb.

The Surf is Fine.

Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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TERMS BEGIN TODAY

All Public Schools of County Open Their Fall Sessions This Morning.

THE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Teachers For Fourteen Districts Have Been Elected and Reported, For Duty—Improvements to Buildings and Grounds.

Both the white and colored public schools in the fourteen districts outside of Wilmington will open their Fall terms this morning, September 1st, and with anything like favorable weather Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, is looking forward to a most auspicious opening.

During the Summer many improvements have been made to the buildings and grounds in the various districts and it may be safely said that the cause of education in New Hanover was never in better condition. The schools in the city open a month later but the rural schools close a month earlier. All teachers have been elected for the rural schools and nearly all of them have arrived to take up their duties in the several districts today. The teachers in the white schools are as follows for the various districts:

District No. 3, Myrtle Grove—Miss Alice M. Williams, of Scott's Hill.
District No. 4, Masonboro—Misses Euphemia Robinson, of Gastonia, and Lucy Emma Bronson, of Garland.
District No. 5, Wrightsville—Miss Alena Carpenter, of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Bessie Roberts, of Wrightsville.
District No. 6, Acorn Branch—Miss Lulu W. Southerland, of Rose Hill.
District No. 7, East Wilmington—Miss May Amanda Holmes, of Wilmington.
District No. 8, Oak Hill—Miss Mary L. Shine, of Rocky Mount.
District No. 9, Carolina Beach—Robert F. Lewis, of Carolina Beach.
District No. 10, Castle Haynes—Miss Nell Chambers, of Kenansville.
District No. 11, Scott's Hill—Miss Willie L. Wilson, of Goldsboro.
District No. 12, Rock Hill—Miss Thala Harton, of Cliffside.
District No. 13, Middle Sound—Miss Lou M. Smith, of Mt. Olive.
District No. 14, Greenville Sound—Miss Annie E. Carroll, of Warsaw.
District No. 15, Delgado—Misses Reba Myers and Florrie Grant, of Wilmington.
District No. 16.—South Wilmington—Miss Odella Melvin, of White Oak.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Movement For Service of Thanksgiving and Prayer for Deliverance.

At a conference of a number of leading business men and some members of the clergy at the office of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, in the Southern building, yesterday at noon, preliminary steps to a joint mass meeting of thanksgiving and prayer by all the Christian denominations of the city for Wilmington's deliverance from the recent floods that have devastated portions of the South, were taken and a further meeting of the clergy has been arranged for this morning at 10 o'clock at which time it is expected that the movement will take some tangible form. It is proposed to have the meeting at some central auditorium in the city and the business men will be asked to close for half an hour or more in order that the meeting may be attended by the whole people of Wilmington. Such a step would seem eminently proper and it is to be hoped that every encouragement will be given to the movement both by the clergy and laity.

NEGRO WAS KILLED

Attempted to Board Log Train, Fell and Was Badly Crushed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 31.—Information has been received here of the killing early this morning, of Henry Foard, colored, of Marietta, a station on the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, by the Kingsdale Lumber Company's log train which was going down to be loaded with logs. As the train was passing Marietta, Foard attempted to board it, but missed his footing and fell underneath, derailing one of the trucks. It is said he was not employed by the company and no blame can be attached to anyone for his death, it being due to his own carelessness.

Returned From Fish Convention.

Messrs. Geo. R. Smith, Edgar Rogers and D. J. Fergus, of Wilmington, and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, who were in attendance at the initial sessions of the Fish and Oyster Convention, which was held at Morehead City, August 26th and 27th, reached home last Friday. Many questions of vital interest in relation to the fishing industries were discussed, with other matters of general importance to this gathering.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's Souvenir Dance at Lumina this afternoon. **

TRAGEDY ON COAST LINE

Young Lady Walking With Others on Trestle Caught By Train in Columbus County and Fearfully Killed.

On account of the confusion incident to the recent floods, particulars of a distressing accident that occurred last Friday on the W., C. & A. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Bolton, Columbus county, resulting in the killing of Miss Mary Millican, about 18 years of age, reached the city only yesterday.

Accompanied by her mother and several boarders at her home including two young men, Miss Milican had started from Bolton to Wananish to visit an uncle of the young lady. They expected to go on the train but having missed the cars they started to walk the distance and were run down on a trestle between the points named by an Atlantic Coast Line extra train for which they were not looking. After having passed over the trestle about half way the party realized that it would be impossible for them to get off the structure and they adopted the best expedient of lying down on the ends of the long ties between the irons and the guard rails of the trestle, allowing the train to pass over them. Unfortunately Miss Millican lifted her head for just a moment before the last coach had passed and the entire back part of her head was taken off by a step on the train. When the train had passed other members of the party were horrified to find the girl so fearfully mangled and dead in their midst. The remains were taken to Bolton and after being prepared for burial were sent to her home near the plant of the Waccamaw Lumber Company where it is stated that her father is employed.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILKINS.

Held From Home Yesterday and Remains Sent to Richlands.

Attended by a number of friends and comrades, members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., the funeral of Mr. William Wilkins, whose death occurred early Sunday morning, was held from the home on North Fourth street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock officiating. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to the train and accompanied by his son Mr. John Wilkins, were carried to his old home at Richlands, where they will be interred today.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. P. Oldham, W. J. Davis, W. B. McKoy, A. Silverman, T. F. Bagley and J. Mercer Taylor, of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

Thirty-Sixth Session Opens on September 14th—Announcement.

The Cape Fear Academy, one of Wilmington's oldest and most important educational institutions will open its 36th annual session on Monday, September 14th. Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, says the outlook for a most successful term of the school was never brighter and the opening of the session is being anticipated with pleasure by many former as well as many new students. The school prepares for college or the duties of life and among the students of the Academy are numbered many of Wilmington's most progressive business and professional men. Individual instruction is given and young or backward pupils are carefully taught. Terms are moderate and catalogues may be had upon application to the principal.

DEATH AT LAURINBURG

Mrs. Laura Gilchrist, Widow of Late Angus Gilchrist, Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Laura Gilchrist, of Laurinburg, died here yesterday afternoon at 4 P. M. and will be buried this afternoon. She was the widow of Angus Gilchrist, a brother of Mr. William Gilchrist, of Wilmington, and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance

"Tommie Ryan" in Lynchburg.

It is learned from the Lynchburg papers that "Tommie" Ryan, the local wrestling champion here the past several months, has taken up headquarters in Lynchburg, Va., and that he has arranged several matches there. Last week he met "Bob" Wallace, a wrestler on the Lynchburg baseball team, whom he undertook to throw in thirty minutes on a forfeit. Ryan was worsted, Wallace having thrown the Scotchman within the prescribed time.

French Milliery Parlors.

Miss Northam has returned from the fashion centres North where with Miss Andrews, who will be associated with her in business, they made a fine selection of Fall goods for the "French Millinery Parlors" which they will open in this city in the near future. The date of the opening and other announcements will be made later.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS

Crest of High Water From Fayetteville Reached Lower Cape Fear Yesterday.

DIFFICULTIES OF TRAFFIC

Trains From Wilmington Cut Off by Inundated Tracks in Navassa Lowlands—Relief Measures—Situation Becoming Normal.

From all information obtainable locally and by telegraph yesterday and last night the flood conditions in Eastern North Carolina and adjacent territory in South Carolina are slowly abating. It is expected that railway traffic will at least be partlly resumed today though it will be the middle of the week before anything like normal conditions will be restored on the three principal Southern lines.

The crest of the flood in the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers did not reach Wilmington, however, until Sunday night and yesterday with the result that the railway tracks used both by the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line between this city and Navassa between the two bridges over those water courses, were completely inundated for a distance of more than a mile ,tieing up all railway traffic out of the city on the Seaboard and the W., C. & A. and the A. & Y. divisions of the Coast Line, necessitating a transfer of passengers by boat from Wilmington to Navassa. Water is reported about six inches over the tracks used jointly for the trains named and at one or two culverts in the right of way slight washouts have occurred. Both bridges, however, are intact and in no danger. As soon as the waters recede it will be but a short time until the track is repaired and trains will be brought into Wilmington as usual. It is feared, however, that the height of the flood in the Cape Fear has not yet reached Wilmington and that further damage to the roadway and culverts will result this morning, though Superintendent J. B. Fountain, of the Coast Line, and other railway officials, have the situation well in hand. Traffic was resumed yesterday over the Neuse river on the Wilmington & Weldon without the necessity of a transfer near Dudley, which has been in operation since Saturday. At Fayetteville the waters had subsided from 71 to 45 feet yesterday by noon and trains were being operated over the Coast Line trestle there at a very low speed. The last train operated out of the station in Wilmington Sunday night to Navassa was one conveying a pile driver from the Newbern road to repair the damage to the trestle at Tobey's Creek, near Marion, S. C. It went over at 12:20 A. M. and reached Tobey's Creek during the day with the result that the trestle was made passable last night. At the same time two pile drivers were at work on the Pee Dee river trestle near Florence, and with the use of sandbags to bolster up the tracks in the lowlands there, the first train was able to get through to Florence last night.

All day Saturday and Sunday and until yesterday shortly before noon upwards of 100 Coast Line passengers on through trains 85 and 89 were marooned here and at Marion, S. C., waiting to go South. Some of these had important business engagements south and were chafing under the delay but a majority of them made the best of an awkward situation and were shown every consideration by the railroad people. Sunday an effort was made to charter a steamer here for the trip around to Charleston, S. C., but none of the local craft had passenger license for the outside and this idea had to be abandoned. An effort was also made to have the Treasury Department allow the Revenue Cutter Seminole take the party around but this entailed so much red tape that this was also abandoned upon assurances from the railroad people that they would probably be able to put them there as quickly as they could proceed by sea. There was also an effort made to catch one of the passing Clyde Liners by wireless telegraphy with the information that 65 passengers awaited one of them, but none of them apparently came in range during the day.

The marooners were finally started on their journey southward yesterday shortly after noon on a special train run as No. 50 leaving Navassa about noon and arriving at Florence last night. Disappointment was their fate there, for information came that the water in the Santee river on the Northeastern Railroad was rising and that the trestle there would be impassable into Charleston. The result was that the train had to be detoured by Columbia, taking the Southern tracks there for the journey further. This train also carried the regular passengers on the Florence train. The train from the South due Sunday midnight did not reach the city until yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The early morning trains out of Wilmington both on the Seaboard and Coast Lines yesterday had to be annulled though later in the day passengers were transferred to the trains leaving on those roads for the up country. The

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Rowland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO CAMPAIGN FUND.

We are glad to note that the people and the press of the Democratic party of our State are taking with alacrity to the idea of raising a popular campaign fund. Many newspapers have announced that they would receive contributions and the people are responding. At the head of our editorial columns will be found the Star's offer to receive all sum our people may see fit to contribute, and we hope that this call for aid will be liberally responded to. We want the people of our section of the State to make a good showing in this matter.

Money is needed to carry on the National campaign and it must be raised by the people. For two reasons it should be so. The party is fighting trusts and combinations and its managers have very properly decided to receive no contributions from them; and, in the second place, it is a people's campaign and the people should be willing to bear the cost. They should consider it a privilege as well as a duty to be given opportunity to aid the great cause of Democracy. We hope they will see the matter in this light and aid the Star in securing a large contribution.

On this subject the News and Observer says:

"The campaign fund of North Carolina to aid in the election of Bryan and Kern moves upward. Throughout the State the papers and individuals are collecting the dollars that will aid in a great Democratic victory. This is the fight of the people and they are expected to raise the money to finance it. The Republicans are calling on the corporations for help and will use big money to swing the election. The Democratic party needs soldiers to fight its battles and each dollar that is contributed is a new soldier. North Carolina is certain to give a great Democratic majority and its people should contribute so as to help the doubtful States."

A telegram to that paper announced that 71 citizens of Shelby had raised and forwarded to the Charlotte Observer $100. "This money," it says, "came from the people, the contributors being bankers, mill men, laborers, merchants, lawyers and others, many of whom gave only one dollar." The News and Observer announces that subscriptions received by it to date amount to $750. Other papers are also announcing the receipt of contributions. We mention these instances to show what the people elsewhere are doing. We want ours to do as well if not better.

No man who feels inclined to contribute should refrain from doing so because he cannot afford to give a large amount. Remember that every dollar counts. Give what you think you can afford to give, no matter how small the sum, and you will have the gratification of knowing that you have contributed,to the best of your ability, to the cause of your party. Remember that small sums, if freely contributed, soon mount up to big ones. Who will be the first to start the Star's list?

All subscriptions sent to the Star by mail will be promptly acknowledged and forwarded to the proper persons.

REPUBLICANS DODGING THE LAW

Following is a copy of the circular letter being sent out from Republican National headquarters asking for contributions to the campaign fund:

"August 21, 1908.

"To.....Co.
Chicago, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Both the New York and Chicago headquarters of the Republican National Committee have been opened and the work of the campaign is well advanced. The election of Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman is essential to the welfare of this country and perfect organization is necessary to elect them. To secure a perfect organization the National Committee must be liberally supplied with funds. Congress recently enacted a statute making it unlawful to solicit money for political purposes from corporations. All the funds, therefore, for the campaign must be supplied by individuals. You are requested to bring this matter to the attention of your business associates and ask each to send a check.

"Please be as liberal as possible, as it will take a large amount of money to pay the expense of organization, the postage, printing, speakers' bureau and various details that are absolutely necessary to success.

"Yours very truly,
"FRED W. UPHAM,
"Assistant Treasurer."

This shows that the Republican managers are violating the spirit of the law which prohibits soliciting money for campaign purposes from corporations. Notice that the letter calls attention to that law and it admits violation of its spirit when it says to members of the corporations addressed: "You are requested to bring this matter to the attention of your 'associates' and ask each to send a check."

The campaign managers cannot bleed the corporations' treasuries, as of old, but they appeal to the individuals in control of them to contribute of their private means, which shows that in fact their party still depends on the financial aid of the trusts and monopolies, not only depends on it, but is letting it be known to them that it does so and is expecting liberal contributions to the large campaign fund the managers say they need. If the managers of these concerns contribute liberally, won't they expect the same favors from the Republican party that they have had in the past when the contributions were made direct from the concerns' treasuries? It is an admission that the Republican is still the party of trusts and monopolies.

SPENCER B. ADAMS THEN AND NOW.

In another column we publish an article from the News and Observer on Judge Adams' famous and infamous charge to the grand jury at Columbus court in 1898. Judge Adams was an appointee of Governor Russell. Some of our readers remember what a stir his words on the subjects of criminal assault and lynching caused at that time; but some have forgotten it and there are some voters who did not hear of it. So we think that, now, as Mr. Adams is the acknowledged head and leader of the Republican party in this State, it is a very appropriate time to remind our people of the attitude of this man toward these crimes as solemnly expressed by him in a charge to a grand jury from the bench of the Superior Court. From that time to the present Mr. Adams has never said or done anything, as far as we know to warrant belief that he had changed his views on the subject. As far as the public can judge he as leader of the Republican party in this State stands by the statements he gave expression to in the discharge of his duties as a high judicial officer.

Mr. Bryan's idea of making the National banks guarantee their deposits through a fund raised by a small tax on all the banks for the benefit of the depositors of such banks as may fail seems to be growing in favor as his position is being more clearly understood. It is not a Government guaranty.

The Republicans are trying mighty hard to make it appear that Marion Butler is not a member of their party; but they can't get around the fact that he was a member of their State convention as a properly accredited delegate from the county of Sampson.

Only a year or so ago the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor was a Democrat and its candidate for Secretary of State was a Populist. How badly spotted the balance of the ticket is we cannot say from memory.

When Mr. Cox gets through paying the expenses of his campaign he will wish he had had more backbone or less ambition about the time the Republican State convention met.

The Republican State convention did not last as long a time as the Democratic, but the Charlotte people had a mighty heap of satisfaction out of having it held in their city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Taft is exercising on horse back to take off his superfluous flesh, we are informed. He could get it off easier by taking a ride on Mr. Bryan's trick mule and at the same time get fixed for the fall that is coming in November.—News and Observer.

—If Mr. Taft expects to make anything of his attacks on the Democratic bank deposit guarantee plank, he must keep the Republican State Convention from indorsing it, as the Kansas Republican Convention did. The candidate cannot ride two horses going in opposite directions. Mr. Bryan has altogether the best of the argument. The truth of the matter, as we see it, is that the government ought not to be in the banking business at all, but being in, cannot avoid protecting individual depositors as it protects itself when it is a depositor. The plank will bring Mr. Bryan many votes.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Although the old-age pensions law recently passed by Parliament does not go into effect until January next the people of Great Britain are already beginning to realize that the original sum involved in the pension payments will soon enlarge to figures compared with which the estimate of the Chancellor of the Exchequer will appear insignificant. In addition to the certain increase in the cost of pensions other Socialistic extravagances of the Liberal Government will add to the demands upon the taxpayers, already heavily burdened. To offset these increased expenditures the Asquith Government expected to cut down the cost of national defenses and economize on the Navy, but the warnings of Lord Cromer and Lord Roseberry that Europe was facing the possibility of war in the near future has so thoroughly alarmed the Britsh public that the Government has been compelled not only to abandon its cheeseparing policy with respect to the Army and Navy, but to arrive at the reluctant conclusion that a very much expanded naval programme will have to be provided for in the next budget. How to meet the increased expense that will be necessary is the problem that now confronts the Liberal Ministry. —New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—I'd go to the end of the world for you. She—You won't have to go that far, I'me here.—The Sphinx.

—"Papa, what is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?" "A bartender, son."—Houston Post.

—He—That fellow over there cheated me out of a cool million. She—How could he? He—Wouldn't let me marry his daughter.—The Pathfinder.

—Old Gentleman—And if you had five hundred dollars and multiplied it by two, what would you get? Boy—Nautmobile!—Harper's Weekly.

—Stranger—Been a cyclone or an earthquake round here recently? Officer—Naw this hyer's a college town, an' one of the students had a birthday party.—Harper's Weekly.

—Hewitt—My wife is up-to-date. Jewett—Sheath gown or Merry Widow hat? Hewitt—Neither; she asked me this morning if I had any emergency currency.—Town Toulcs.

—Medium (Impressively)—It's the spirit of your late husband, madam. He wishes to speak with you. Mrs. Peck—It can't be poor Henry; he never had no spirit.—Boston Transcript.

—"You say you acted like a perfect lady throughout?" "Sure. Yer Honor; when he tips his hat to me an' me not knowin' him, I ups with a rock an' caves in his face."—Houston Post.

—"Could you bring yourself to live in a flat on twenty dollars a week?" "I could, Harold," answered the pampered yet unspoiled darling. "But I do not know just how it would suit my French maid."—The Tatler.

—"Hubby, the janitor of these flats is unmarried." "What of it?" "I really think he is becoming interested in our oldest daughter," "There you go again with your pipe dreams! Last week it was a duke."—New York Globe.

—Teacher—What is it, Tom? Tom—Jimmy's swearing. Teacher—What did he say? Tom—Well, marm, if you say over all the cuss words you know, I'll tell you when you come to it.—Kansas City Star.

JUDGE ADAMS' INFAMOUS CHARGE.

His Remarks to Columbus Grand Jury on Criminal Assaults and Lynching.

(News and Observer.)

The Republican party in North Carolina, which in its new pose of respectability before the people of the State is endeavoring to make its way again to the offices of the State that it may repeat the debauchery and the looting of the days of Radical Fusionism, can not deceive the people by the thin veneer which it is attempting to use so as to deceive them. It is the same old crowd, and it is a Trojan horse in which they are hiding.

Respectable indeed, when it is a party which is commanded by one Spencer B. Adams, a party who obeys him as its master, a party that moves at his behest like it were a slave. Spencer B. Adams as the head of a respectable party in North Carolina is an outrage upon the decency of the State, and with him as its State chairman the Republicans can not claim respectability. To his infamous utterances the Republicans are tied as to a corpse, and they can not rid themselves of him, for they have endorsed him many times.

That Adams is "respectable" is denied by his own words, for while he was an accidental judge, appointed to office by Governor Russell, he disgraced himself and the ermine of his position by the most infamous charge ever delivered to a grand jury in North Carolina, or in the country. This was at the court in Columbus county on the fifteenth of August, 1898, and the language he used, which was an extenuation of the terrible and brutal crime of rape, aroused the State. In public print and in private he was denounced as infamous and as a disgrace to the State "prostituting the ermine to the base purposes of the pot-house politician," a stench in the nostrils of decency, a slanderer of good men that he might appeal to the vicious for their ballots, in a day when the infamous Republican party was in the saddle.

Here is what the then Judge Adams, now the State Chairman of the Republican party, had to say from the bench in Columbus county to the grand jury in August, 1898, in what he mistook for a "charge" but which was in reality a vicious political harangue to the basest elements. His remarks, reproduced in the Columbus News, were these:

"Nine times out of ten if you will chase down the fellows who are going about trying to stir up race prejudice you will find them sleeping with a negro woman." *.*.*. Proceeding to the question of rape, he argued to the jury that it was a lesser offense than seduction because the only difference was, he said, that one was committed by force and the other by fraud. It required some courage.

Commenting upon this outrageous and infamous political harangue of the lowest type from the bench, the Columbus News goes on to say:

"We must not be surprised that assaults upon white women by brutes—the lowest crime in the eyes of the law as well as of men to which it is possible for human depravity to descend—are so alarmingly on the increase when a judge on the bench attempts to minimize its heinousness and argues to a grand jury that it is less a crime than one for which the most extreme penalty is a term in the penitentiary."

The Wilmington Star, in commenting upon this outrage upon morals and decency, this foul invitation to the worst of crimes, had this to say:

"Out of the more than 1,600,000 inhabitants in North Carolina he is the first man we have ever heard of to assert that any 'courage' was required to commit a dastardly crime like that to lay in wait for some lone, helpless, weak, unprotected and unsuspecting child or woman, take her by surprise, strangle her, accomplish his purpose, perhaps climax the outrage by cutting her throat and then betake himself to cover to escape the punishment that he knows will surely come if he is caught. This requires courage does it, rape extenuating judge? Courage to attack a child or helpless woman in a lonely place, beyond the call of friendly help! Is it courage when the blood-thirsty, hungry wild beast lays in wait for its unsuspecting prey, jumps on it and devours it? It may require some courage for a highwayman to hold up a man in the road, because he confronts a man, and possibly a brave man who may be armed and defend himself, but that highwayman would be a hero compared with his fiend whose 'courage' this late day ermine befouler tells a jury is an extenuation of his crime.

"And he is one of the 'non-partisan judiciary' that floated to the surface during the stirring of waters. His party likes him so well that he was, with the aid of negro votes, renominated at Graham on the 13th inst., and it is expected that by some fusion deal the Populists of his district will support him. But we venture to say that while if he be elected at all, it will be by the votes of that element which is most prone to the commission of the crime which he from the bench indirectly palliates, he would not, if he were to go upon the stump, make that speech in his district. He would not have the shameless effrontery to stand before his own people and make it."

And this is the State Chairman of a "respectable" Republican party in North Carolina, which asks decent white men to vote for its nominees. God save the mark of respectability!

—Newbern Journal: After months of intense suffering, Mr. John C. Green passed away at his home on Broad street at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. His death was the result of a complication of diseases which he had borne with amazing fortitude. Mr. Green was one of the best known men of our city. A life long resident associated at one time or another with many enterprises and always a man with a strong, hearty, jovial demeanor, he formed a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn his departure and truly sympathize with all those to whom he was bound by the cords of love. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Elks and other orders, and was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church.

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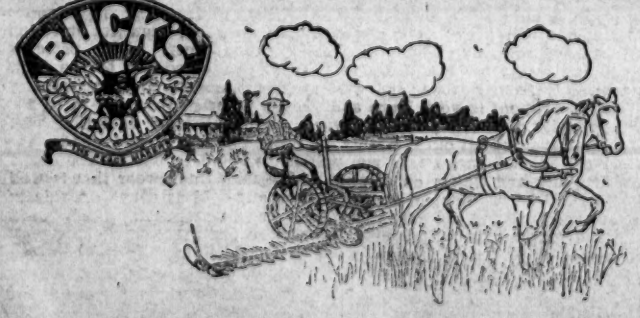

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A DAUGHTER OF FRANCE.

[Original.]

The heroine of this story is, or was, a real person. She received the French military medal and the decoration of the Legion of Honor in 1878.

One November day in the pleasant land of France a girl stood on the porch looking on the falling leaves which were slowly circling from the trees to the ground. The house before which she stood was the telegraph office, of which her mother, Mme. Dodu, was in charge, the daughter, Juliette, being her assistant. The air was still, and no sound was to be heard except perhaps an occasional strain of song from a distance of those making wine, though there was little of this now, for war had been declared by France against Prussia, the Germans were sweeping across the French border and most of the wine vats had been emptied.

Suddenly there came the clear notes of a distant bugle. The girl's attitude changed at once from idle contemplation to eager interest. She listened and presently heard far up the road a faint clatter of horses' hoofs. Running into the house, she cried:

"Mother, the Prussians are coming!"

"How do you know?"

"Listen."

They stood for a moment silent, the sounds growing louder every moment.

"Come. We must get everything out of the way that may be of advantage to them."

They hurriedly gathered all copies of dispatches in the office and pushed them into the stove, where they disappeared in flame and smoke. They had hardly done so when a body of uhlans dashed up to the house and surrounded it. This is customary in war. When a force takes possession of a town before the main body enters, a troop of cavalry is sent on the gallop to seize the telegraph office. An officer threw himself from his horse and hurried in, placed Mme. Dodu and her daughter under arrest, then looked for any telegrams that might be in the office. Not finding any, he sent the mother upstairs to her bedroom and placed Juliette in her own room on the ground floor.

Now, Juliette had been accustomed to attend to any telegraph work that must be done at night. She had placed a machine in her closet and connected it with the wires in the office. By leaving the closet door open she could hear a call and transmit any message required. Being used to the work, the slightest click would awaken her. She was left alone by her captors, being permitted to close her door, at which a guard was stationed. Meanwhile a Prussian army under Prince Frederick Charles poured into the town and its vicinity.

Juliette went to sleep that night expecting to get a good rest. The Prussians being in possession of the telegraph station and doubtless having their own operators, she would not be called upon to transmit messages. She had barely got to sleep when she was awakened by a clicking in the closet. She recognized it at once as the call of Orleans. The office in another part of the house answered, and the operator at Orleans began to send a message, to which Juliette, who could read by ear, listened. It was addressed to Prince Frederick Charles. The Prussians had occupied Orleans and they were sending in the message a description of the exact position of a part of the French army which was marching on Glen. There they gave the information necessary to enable the prince to surround and capture the French.

The fate of that corps of the French army rested with Juliette. It might be possible for her to transmit the dispatch that had been sent the prince to a place the Prussians had not yet entered. But she knew that any tampering with the wires while they were in possession of them meant death. She was a French girl and loved her people. Getting out of bed, she went to the closet, succeeded in calling the subprefect of a neighboring town and telegraphed the dispatch with full information as to its being sent to the Prussian commander. He in turn sent it to the French commander. The Prussian movement was anticipated, and the French troops were saved from the trap.

As soon as Prince Frederick Charles learned that his move had been forestalled he suspected a telegram had been sent the French commander informing him of the Prussian intentions. An examination was made of wires leading from the telegraph office, and connecting wires were found leading to Juliette's room.

Juliette was marched out and before a court martial to be tried for her offense. The charge brought against her was that of being a spy, which term includes giving secret information of an army to its enemy. Juliette, who had expected all this, confronted the men who tried her with composure, listening to the formalities without paying any attention to them. She had saved thousands of her country's defenders. What compared with this was the life of a little daughter of France?

As was to be expected, she was convicted and sentenced to be shot.

But no man with the record of Prince Frederick Charles could shoot a little French girl who had outwitted him and offered her life for her countrymen. He not only pardoned her, but commended her bravery.

After the war France was much disturbed and it took time to recognize those who had done brave deeds. It was not for eight years that Juliette Doder received her cross, though she was given her medal earlier.

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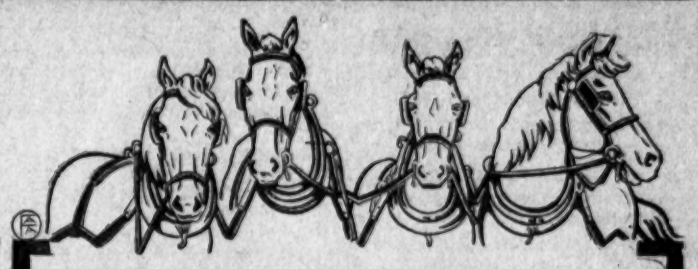

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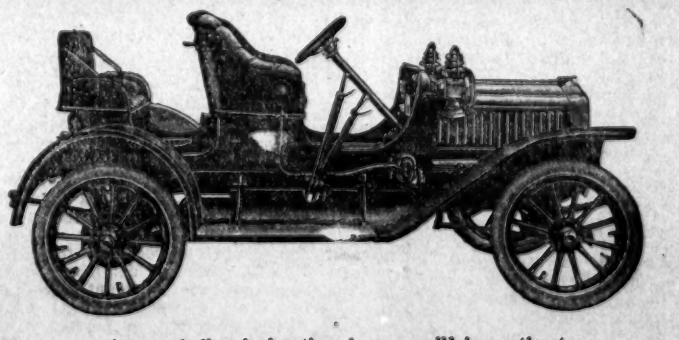

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Aug. 31:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 9.53.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 P. M., (—) feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday except showers near the coast with fresh to brisk northeast winds; Wednesday fair.

Port Calendar—Sept. 1.

Sun Rises.....5:31 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:28 P. M.
Day's Leigth.....13 hrs 1 min.
High water at Southport 11:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:45 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. T. Mickey, of Winston-Salem, is here on business.

—Mr. A. J. Davis, of Wake Forest, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. B. H. Marshall and children are spending several days at Currie visiting relatives.

—Mrs. C. H. Holsonback has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Fair Bluff.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from a business trip up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

—Mr. Meares Harriss has returned from a delightful sojourn of some days at Saluda, N. C.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here Sunday on his way to hold Nash county Superior Court this week.

—Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Cowan have gone to Laurinburg and Laurel Hill, Scotland county, where they will spend a few days.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, a large country produce dealer of Siler City, Chatham county, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Miss Annie Leah Mercer and Master Gerald Mercer, who have been spending the Summer at Albemarle with relatives, returned Saturday night.

—Mr. Robert C. Miller one of the teachers in the North Carolina school for the Deaf, is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach, and will accompany a class of children to the institution from Eastern North Carolina this week.

The Storage of Hides.

In response to complaints from a number of residents in the vicinity and by direction of the Mayor, Drs. A. H. Harriss, T. S. Burbank and Charles T. Harper, members of the profession on the Board of Health, yesterday went up and investigated the sanitary condition of the storage of a number of hides, deer tongue, etc., in a warehouse on Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. They reported to the Mayor as chairman of the Board of Health that the conditions were not dangerous to health and while they would not recommend the condemnation of the premises, they would recommend to the Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance at the next meeting prohibiting the storage of hides and kindred products in the residential portions of the city. The Board of Health will meet tomorrow and the formal recommendation will be made to the Aldermen at their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

A MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Mayor T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, Extends Invitation for Meeting.

Mayor William E. Springer has received from Captain T. S. Franklin, of Charlotte, an invitation for the city of Wilmington to send delegates to a proposed municipal convention to be held in Charlotte or other central point late in November or early in December for the purpose of considering matters of mutual benefit to the towns and cities of the State. It is Mayor Franklin's idea to make the convention a permanent one and suggests how such an organization would result in great benefit to all the governing boards of municipalities in North Carolina. Captain Frankin has asked Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and other noted speakers to be present and discuss municipal problems. The invitations have been sent to towns and cities all over the State and the convention would be a large and certainly a most inteligent one. Many favorable responses have been received. Mayor Springer has addressed a reply to Mayor Franklin heartily endorsing the idea of the organization and promising, if possible, to send delegates and to be present himself.

Pitcher Bussey to Richmond.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has the following of interest to the local fans: "Pitcher Bussy, the star of the Wilmington club in the Eastern Carolina League, has been purchased outright by Owner Bradley, and will join the Richmond team here Wednesday for the remainder of the season. Bussy's record is an exceptionally good one, and he should materialy strengthen the Lawmakers' already strong pitching staff."

Marriage Sunday Night.

A happy marriage was solemnized Sunday night on Myrtle Grove Sound, the parties being Miss Augusta M. Southerland, daughter of Mr. Eli Southerland, and Mr. Geo. R. Piner. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride, Mr. D. J. Fergus officiating at the ceremony. The event was of much interest to their many friends who extended heartiest congratulations.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The first September mullets of the season are reported to have made their appearance in the market carts yesterday.

—Elder I. Jones will hold services tonight at 8 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

—The season for hunting ducks and marsh hens begins today. The suspension of the law is from Sept. 1st until late Fall.

—Epicures need hardly be reminded that with today is ushered in a month with the letter "r" in its spelling, the oyster now being in order.

—Pompey Lyons, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday for assault on Nettie Kenrie and fined $5 and the costs.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robert Lewis Ford and Miss Mamie Henry, both residents of this county.

—A gentleman reminded the Star yesterday that last night was the 22nd anniversary of the earthquake in this section of the South. The shake came on the night of the last day of August, 1886.

—Friends of Mr. W. F. Stolter, who has been confined to his home on Market street by sickness, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered as to be able to resume his work within a few days.

—An excursion on the Cape Fear river scheduled to run last night under the auspices of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church, was postponed on account of the weather.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight and a large attendance is expected. A number of interesting reports of the year's work will be read and other important business transacted.

—The tug Standard, Capt. Fenney, bound from New York to Wilmington and Charleston, arrived in port yesterday towing Standard Oil barge No. 92, with a supply of products for the local depot of the company here.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Bell, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., where she will receive a cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Co., and will proceed to New York.

—In view of the flood conditions, it need hardly be noted that the parlor car service between Wilmington and Charlotte on the Seaboard Air Line will be discontinued today. This service has been very greatly appreciated, especially by persons traveling to the beach during the Summer.

—Very good progress has been made on the sinking of the deep well for the public on Front and Chesnut streets. This well will be a very great blessing to the public especially to the many visitors who come here each season on the various excursions from the interior.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for August: Friend, coffee; J. A. Montgomery, watermelons; Miss Mollie Newkirk, buttermilk; friend, watermelon; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, beans, hominy; friend watermelon; J. A. Springer, ice; J. Hicks Bunting drugs; R. R. Bellamy, drugs.

—While drum fishing at Wrightsville Saturday night Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, in throwing a line, had the misfortune to run a hook into his hand with considerable violence. He came to the city and the hook was cut from his hand by Dr. R. H. Bellamy.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., has returned from Raleigh where he went to see the Governor and urged a commutation of sentence in the case of Sam Glover, the negro recently condemned to hang in this city, and now enjoying a respite until the middle of next month. It is expected that the negro will at least secure a commutation to life imprisonment.

GOES WITH A. D. BROWN

Mr. Claude E. Moss, Popular Salesman, Changes Positions Today.

Mr. Claude E. Moss, a popular salesman who for the past eight years has had charge of the dress goods department of the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., will this morning enter upon similar duties with the favorite dry goods establishment of Captain A. D. Brwon, on Front street. Mr. Moss' successor at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s has not yet been announced. Mr. Moss is a thoroughly efficient dry goods man and has numerous friends in Wilmington and vicinity who will be interested in this announcement of his change of positions and will be pleased to welcome him at his new place.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's Souvenir Dance at Lumina this afternoon. **

Pearl White Teeth

a sweet breath, healthy gums are always assured with

Meade & Baker's

Carbolic Mouth Wash

A perfect cleanser with an inviting after-taste.

At Druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00

FLOOD CONDITIONS

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A. & Y. train had to be annulled on account of a slight washout where the tracks of that division came into the flooded area between Wilmington and Navassa.

On the Seaboard Air Line towards Charlotte trains can be operated only as far as Rockingham and only with extreme caution that far. It is expected that it will be Wednesday or Thursday before the line is open to Charlotte. For a distance of nearly two miles just beyond the second bridge above Lumberton Sunday morning the track was overflowed and all trains were delayed more or less but a material train was sent out from Hamlet and the damage was repaired as soon as possible.

Railway officials have been put to the supreme test in dealing with the situation and while all traffic has been more or less demoralized by the unprecedented situation which they have had to meet, there is no gainsaying the fact that they have made the best of an ugly condition of affairs. It is stated that more than 500 men are at work on the tracks and bridges of the Atlantic Coast Line in and around Fayetteville, while every effort, regardless of expense has been made to open the lines further south.

With the transfer of passengers to Navassa, it is expected that the early morning trains will be able to leave Wilmington on schedule time today and that traffic on the A. & Y. will be resumed either on the regular line or via Chadbourn and Elrod. The main line by Fayetteville is expected to be in operation today, the worst situation the officials have to meet now being the Santee river bridge. As to the situation in Fayetteville the following telegram was received last night from the regular correspondent of the Star:

"Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 31.—The water has practically receded from the city and the flood is over. The Cape Fear is, of course, still quite high, although well within its banks. Railway traffic is being resumed, though, of course, it will be some time before the roads will be running under normal conditions. The suffering in the wake of the flood has been found to be much less than was expected. Those who were forced to leave their homes are being well cared for, while many have returned to their houses. Many offers from abroad have been received by the relief committee. Mr. J. R. Kenly, vice president of the A. C. L., telegraphed the committee to draw on the treasurer of the A. C. L. for $500 to which the following reply was sent:

"Reports of damage greatly exaggerated. Fayetteville's loss comparatively light, all needs supplied here. Great loss among farmers along river from Wade down. Our assistance will go chiefly to them. We thank you greatly and will only draw in case it is needed. C. J. COOPER."

Some reports of the flood have been greatly exaggerated. All three river bridges here are perfectly intact. The A. C. L. main line bridge is being used regularly, while the southbound trains on this line are being detoured by Elrod. The Raleigh and Southport trains are operating between here and Lillington."

More Damage in Pender.

The crest of the flood did not reach the lower Cape Fear above Wilmington until Sunday night and yesterday. Reports from the lowlands where crops were planted are to the effect that great damage has been done and many families have been forced to flee from their homes to higher land. Policeman W. R. Appleberry yesterday afternoon had a telephone message from his old home in Canetuck township, Pender county, between the Cape Fear and Black rivers, a strip of land about eight miles wide, stating that of 100 families living in that territory all but seven had been forced to leave their homes and farms for refuge higher up. Four families yesterday afternoon were at the home of Mrs. Appleberry's father, occupying a six-room cottage. Crops have been washed away and much live stock and household goods are believed to have been lost. Among some of the heaviest losers Mr. Appleberry was able to name Messrs. Tom Huffham, Alonzo Pridgen, J. J. Pridgen, Isaiah Pridgen, Nade Blizzard, Pierce Huffham, J. Q. Herring, Alfred Pridgen, Peter Pridgen and about a dozen negro residents. This territory is what is known as Lower Canetuck, 30 miles above Wilmington.

From Mayor Bullard.

Mayor Springer, of Wilmington, yesterday morning received a letter, dated Sunday, from Mayor V. C. Bullard, of Fayetteville, formally acknowledging his telegram of Saturday proffering aid to the sufferers. In a resume of the situation in the upper Cape Fear city, Mayor Bullard says:

"I might add that so far as Fayetteville is concerned the contributions of our people have fully met the situation and all our people are amply cared for, but we undertook this measure for the purpose of meeting any demand to relieve suffering all along the Cape Fear lowlands, and if any outside aid should come, it will be used there and not in Fayetteville as our situation here is only temporary and will be back to normal conditions in a few days. Our object is to avoid any suffering along the flooded dis-

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The Time Is Short

Dr. J. J. McKanna's special half-price offer for his treatment for the liquor habit. This offer is a good one, and everyone afflicted with the liquor habit in any stage should take advantage of the opportunity. No dangerous hypodermics, no harmful drugs, no bad after effects. Complete cure guaranteed.

Liquor Cure, $50. Morphine Cure, $100.
Call on or Address
M'KANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY,
Reidsville, N. C.

Carhartt Overalls, the best made, at $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

New Idea Paper Patterns at 10c.

Crawford Shoes

¶ Manufactured for more than a quarter of a century and known during that time as the shoes with "That Custom Look." They stand pre-eminently the proper footwear for men. They are worn by careful dressers everywhere.

New Fall Stock Now Ready For Inspection.

Call and See Them.

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HURRY TO THIS SALE

Now You'll Have to Hurry!

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots left. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

This Is the Last Call to This Great Shoe Sale

You'll not have another such opportunity for a long time, so don't let this chance escape you. You can make a little money feel big here now. The price on every shoe tells a story of saving.

Unusual bargains in children's oxfords.

109 Market St. HEWLETT & PRICE 109 Market St.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD
N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
DEPARTMENT STORE!
BIGGEST IN THE STATE!
Largest Stock of Women's Hats, Men's Clothing, Shoes. Toys, and Dry Goods.
BUY YOUR GOODS FROM GEO. O. GAYLORD

The above advertisement was composed by my seven year-old-son, John Freeman Gaylord, who was in the chicken yard building a duck-coop and had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot. His mother put him to bed and as he could not use his feet he began to use his head and had his mother to be penman while he dictated this little ad. The advice he gives "Buy your goods from George O. Gaylord" is seconded by many a voice. The fair dealing and low prices backed by the immense stock of goods, shown in a large and beautiful store that carries an assortment of merchandise that is used to make comfort and happiness in almost every step of life. The main reason why we can under-sell competition is that the different stores that you enter through our door is under one management and one expense. This will prove to your advantage in buying goods from us.

To explain the things we carry we have only a few words to say. We are receiving new goods every day, embroidery, in a recent shipment will prove to the tasty buyer the most beautiful selection that has ever been seen in this city. The assortment in baby embroidery, the dainty little patterns with insertions to match will be interesting to the mother also a full assortment of widths to the limit of 27 inches. This embrodery came directly from Europe, and was an inducement to us on account of its extreme beauty and low prices. The assortment is very large and ranges in price from 3 1-2c to 50c a yard, flouncing twelve inches wide, regular price 25c now 15c a yard, beautiful band insertion that sold for 35c regular are today on sale at 19c and all other widths in proportion. Torchon and Val Laces are in the same department and are sold so cheap that you will be tempted to buy by the dozen instead of the yard. Ladies Tailor-made Suits and Skirts on display, and Muslin Underwear that is well made and beautifully trimmed. Matting will be laid free of charge to you and sold as usual. A sale in odds and ends on men's shoes, they are the best and the cut in the price is almost half. Don't wait, time changes and so do prices, they have reached their limit now. Remember our premium department, which we operate by redeeming our own stamps. Our premiums are the best.

The Big Store on N. Front St.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

Loss Between Two Million and Three Million Dollars—Several Blocks Burned Over—Water Supply Inadequate—Delay.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district here last afternoon swept over portions of three blocks and destroyed a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Blenville and Chartress streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, bringing about a property loss of between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before 3 o'clock P. M., the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. When the picnickers finally reached the scene, it was even then impossible to make a successful fight against the flames, owing to an inadequate supply of water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in New Orleans in recent years. The section devastated was made up largely of old buildings, some more than half a century in use. They were like so much tinder to the flames, and, fanned by a high wind, the fire made rapid progress.

Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. As they burned the barrels of whiskey and brandy exploded with roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames.

The fire was gotten under control after several hours of hard work.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 3;; Boston, 7.
At New York, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
Second game: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
At St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 0.
At Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 7.

National League.

At Cincinnati, 0; Pittsburg, 5.
At Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke, 1; Portsmouth, 8
At Lynchburg, 0; Danville, 1 (10 innings.)
At Norfolk, 0; Richmond, 4.

Southern League.

At Memphis, 5; Atlanta, 0.
At New Orleans, 0; Nashville, 2.
At Mobile, 2; Montgomery, 1.
At Little Rock, 9; Birmingham, 2

THE DAMAGE AT SAVANNAH.

Army Engineer Officer Ordered to Make Investigation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—Damage so serious has been done to the river front at Augusta, Ga., by the recent floods that Senator Clay, of Georgia, today telegraphed the War Department requesting that an army officer be sent to Augusta to make an examination of the situation and to report what best might be done. General Marshall, chief of engineers, has directed Colonel Dan C. Kingman, engineer officer in charge of river and harbor work at Savannah, to make the investigation required by Senator Clay and to communicate with the Senator regarding the matter.

KILLED BY COMPANION.

William Palmer is Accidentally Shot by Nathan Arthur.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—The "unloaded" pistol claimed another victim tonight when William Palmer, aged 16, fell dead with a revolver bullet in his brain, fired by his companion, Nathan Arthur aged 18. Palmer and Arthur with four other boys were playing in a tent erected on a vacant lot, when Arthur pointed the weapon which he believed to be unloaded, in Palmer's face and pulled the trigger. Without uttering a word Palmer fell dead at his friend's feet. The coroner's inquest held tonight gave a verdict of "accidental" shooting.

EASILY PROVEN.

There is Not the Slightest Necessity For Leaving Wilmington to Look For Proof.

The experience given below by this well known citizen of Wilmington is easily proven. The proof he offers for his convictions can safely be left with the reader. It is a difficult matter to describe an aching back or any of the ills caused by disordered kidneys. How to cure the trouble is of much more importance, and the most exacting resident of Wilmington cannot ask for any better authority on this point than that given by Mrs. J. D. Sellers, 706 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am feeling like a different person since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I procured a box of them from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store, as they were highly recommended for kidney trouble from which I had been suffering for a long time. My back ached constantly, and when I would lie down dark spots would float before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and I had a constant desire to void the secretions. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these annoyances and in fact built up my general health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's and take no other

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's Souvenir Dance at Lumina this afternoon. **

ATHLETES AT OYSTER BAY

American Olympic Team Are Welcomed to Sagamore Hill By the President — Reception in Their Honor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—With a gun from the local yacht booming a rousing welcome the American Olympic team, visitors in the recent events in London, steamed into the waters of Oyster Bay today for their visit to President Roosevelt.

When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill, whereon is perched the Summer home of Nation's head, Mr. Roosevelt was on his broad veranda. They approached, two abreast, whistling "A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight."

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, was first to be received by the President. They then entered the reception room. With the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and their son Kermit. Commissioner Sullivan acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of his brawny charges in turn. The President grasped each one by the hand and to each he spoke a few words of greeting and commendation.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, had the distinction of being the first to be presented.

"I am proud of you," said the President to him as he gave him a vigorous handshake "your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it."

The President then turned him over to Mrs. Roosevelt and she and Kermit then engaged him in conversation. Melvin Sheppard next came up. The winner of the 1,500 metre race beamed all over when the President assured him that it was a "bully" victory which he and the boys had won in London.

Tewanima, the Indian who came in ninth in the Marathone race, pleased the President immensely.

"I am glad, indeed," he said to him, "that a real original American competed for America and represented the country abroad. It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was when each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been grasped by the hand and his heart cheered by the President's words and he had passed into the dinning room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in, and then had to listen to some cheers for himself. Some one proposed three cheers "for the greatest President the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded. Mr. Roosevelt checked an effort to repeat the cheers and addressed the athletes as follows:

"Gentlemen: I just want to say one word of greeting to you. I am sure you feel that every one in America is proud of you. I don't want to speak in hyperbole ever, but I think it is the literal truth, Mr. Sullivan, to say that the feat that this team has performed has never been duplicated in the history of athletics. I think it is the biggest feat that has ever been performed by any team of any nation, and I congratulate all of you. There is not a man on the team who does not deserve his share in the total credit. It is not only the men who won the firsts, but it is every man on the team who did his duty as they all did, who deserves his share of the credit. I congratulate you all and I thank you all. I want to say Mr. Sullivan a word of special thanks and acknowledgement to you. Without you we never could have gotten together and sent over such a team and our gratitude gentlemen, is due not to those who were so glad to see you come back victors—we have plenty of those—but to those who in any way contributed to send you abroad in such shape that you could be victors. Think I could come pretty near passing a competitive examination on the records and feats of yours."

Fifteen Cases in Mayor's Court.

Fifteen defendants appeared before Mayor Springer at the session of the police court yesterday and the many cases were disposed of in clock-work order. Hattie King, for disorderly conduct, and Johnson Mills, for being drunk and disorderly, were both given 30 days sentences. Two small white boys coralled by Officer M. P. Newton for bathing in the river at foot of Brunswick street Sunday afternoon, both having jumped overboard to avoid arrest and were later captured by the officer in a boat, were ordered held by the Mayor for further consideration.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50. **

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FLOOD CONDITIONS

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tricts anywhere and if we should find that aid is necessary, then I feel sure you and your people will join us in relieving them, but it is to be hoped that the situation is not as appalling as we at first thought. Our people are very appreciative of your willingness to come to our assistance and I assure you that we will be ready at all times to respond to any emergency that your people may encounter."

Relief For the Suffering.

Notwithstanding the element of rather uncertainty as to the call for aid and the proper manner of forwarding the same both as to the Cape Fear and the Pender county sufferers, a number of people have expressed their willingness to give to either or both the objects and it is expected that a considerable sum will be realized within the next few days when the more or less confusion incident to the latter storm shall have passed. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce would be pleased to receive and acknowledge through the press any and all donations that may be made. The first response yesterday to the call of the Chamber of Commerce was from St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, of this city, a very creditable collection having been lifted at the services Sunday. In this respect the colored people have set the pace that many white individuals and organizations might well follow. Mayor Springer, in behalf of the city government, would also be pleased to receive any donations either for the Cape Fear or Pender county sufferers, the distribution to be made as between the two objects as the needs may appear. Mayor Springer yesterday was pleased to acknowledge a check for $5 from Mr. Thomas Quinlivan, the well known farrier on Princess street, who stated to the Mayor that he would like to make the contribution for either or both of the objects named.

While the Cape Fear floods are just now uppermost in the minds of the people, they are not unmindful of the terrible losses that have been sustained in the Holly Shelter section of Pender county where an area eight miles wide by 14 miles long, comprising 71,600 acres, was devastated a few weeks ago by the earlier flood. A mass meeting of the citizens of Pender county will be held at Burgaw this morning at 11 o'clock to further consider the situation and issue an appeal to the outside world for assistance. While much individual work has been done to relieve the suffering there, Mr. R. E. Blake, of this city, having headed one expedition into the flooded district carrying provisions and other necessities, upon the issuance of this appeal it is expected that the responses from Wilmington will be both prompt and generous. The committee in charge is composed of C. P. Moore, chairman; R. T. Williams, J. J. Chadwick and A. B. Croom, Jr. Another special committee composed of those above named and Messrs. J. R. Marshburn, L. T. Lanier, L. W. McKoy, Frank Hines, J. W. Rowe, J. I. Chadwick, J. D. Ramsey and Rev. Isaac Jones was also appointed to attend the meeting and assist with its organization. It is estimated that upwards of 1,200 people have suffered by the floods there and that about half of that number are in need of immediate assistance.

Back From Further South.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, the well known ship chandler of this city, reached home yesterday morning after having encountered the flood all the way home from a trip to Atlanta, Ga. He was in Augusta at the height of the flood stage there and gives a graphic account of he conditions there. After taking a circuitous route in an effort to reach home, going by trolley to Aiken, S. C., he finally reached Charleston, S. C. and then began making his way to Wilmington encountering all sorts of floods, going on hand cars, wading over trestles and traveling by boat. He reached Navassa yesterday morning at 6 o'clock on the train due to arrive at 12:45 the night before and which could not enter the city on account of the inundation of the tracks between here and Navassa. He assisted the Coast Line officials in their efforts to get tugs to go to the Santee river trestle where a section of the trestle washed away after coal cars had been run on the structure to prevent its going. Tow boat owners at Charleston, Georgetown and Savannah would not hazard their craft in the raging waters and the trestle span and cars are still lying in the edge of the swamp where it is expected that they will be left "high and dry" when the wafers recede.

Along Local Waterfront.

Many wholesale merchants and others having large storage of goods and other material on the wharf were fearful Sunday afternoon that the next high tide about 12 o'clock at night would be met by the onrush of waters down the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers and that their warehouses would be flooded. Fortunately, while the water came quite high during the night and again yesterday morning no damage resulted along the waterfront, so far as was learned. At Market street dock the tide was above the wharf level and at foot of Chesnut street the water came up to the floor of the fireboat headquarters and 18 feet beyond. Many people visited the river to witness the effects of the flood, the water surging on down toward the sea in whirlpools and of different color as it came from out the Northeast or from down the Cape Fear. The causeway leading from the ferry to Brunswick county was under water at each recurrence of high tide during the day and night.

The river steamer C. W. Lyon, Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, arrived Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the crest of the flood from Fayetteville. He reports great damage by high water in the lowlands but the steamer came on down with the rush at a whirling pace. The steamer Lyon left Tar Heel, 80 miles above Wilmington, at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and after making all stops and taking on wood from the bluffs along the river, reached here just eight hours later. The Lyon was used yesterday afternoon in transferring passengers from the trains tied up at Navassa to Wilmington. The steamer will lay up here for some time and her schedule will be taken by the City of Fayetteville, Capt. Leroy Smith, which is expected to arrive today. Fortunately the floods have in no way disturbed the government work on the river. The Hercules, at work on a shoal above Wilmington, was in full operation beneath the surging water yesterday and the tug was handling the mud scows tending her with facility, these being dumped by the side of the suction dredge Jacksonville further down the river, the dredgings being pumped out to the marshes.

Conditions at Lumberton.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 31.—The water in Lumber river, after breaking all high water records, reached a stand yesterday afternoon and is now slowly receding. Dr. R. M. Norment says that he has been living here for 57 years and that the water rose to a point five inches higher than he has ever seen it before. The river was visited yesterday by hundreds of people from town and for several miles in the country. The large number of vehicles going and coming reminded one of some great gathering of people on some important occasion such as a county fair, camp meeting or circus.

Mr. Turner's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. George Turner, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, was held from Bladen Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. H. Lewis, B. K. Merritt, Wade Sykes, J. M. Dixon, D. F. Toler and Al Hollingsworth. The remains were interred in Bellevue.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

SITUATION WANTED—Male bookkeeper with 10 years experience, desires permanent position, where a first-class man would be appreciated. Can furnish best references, also bonded. sep 1 1t*

WANTED—A married couple or two young gentlemen to occupy nice front room, with board. Central location. Modern conveniences. Apply 414 Chesnut street. sep 1-1t*

YOUNG MAN DESIRES unfurnished room, refined family, in Northern section of the city. State terms. Box 593. sep 1 1t*

THE ELITE MARKET has discontinued business. Mr. George Nurnberger will let the public and his friends know through the columns of this paper within the next few days, where he is located. se 1-1t.

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. sep 1 1t*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room to gentlemen. References exchanged. Address "Mrs. H." care of the Star. sep 1 1t*

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also stores Nos. 15 and 17 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry and Mr. Ortmann. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1 tf

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping. Centrally located. Address "Room" care of Star. sep 1 1t

FOR RENT—Excellent store on Northern side of Market street, between Front and Second. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. sep 1 1t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage on Church between Fourth and Fifth streets, size of lot 60x85. A very desirable home. Can be bought very reasonable. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. sep 1 1t

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—Thursday night, September 3rd to Carolina Beach, under the auspices of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Boat leaves at 7:30 o'clock. Music and dancing. Refreshments served on board. Fare 25 cents. Good time Guaranteed. aug 30 4t

WANTED AT ONCE—By young lady, a clerical position. Have had experience and can furnish best of references. Address R. L. Johnson, 514 Dock street, City. au 30-2t*

FOR SALE—25 tons 30-pound Relay Steel R. R. Bars. L. H. Skinner. aug 29 6t

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FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae street aug 30 su tu tf

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third floor, in Peterson & Rulfs building. Apply at store. aug 30 2t.

WE HAVE FOR RENT 319 South Third, 7 room house completely furnished. For terms, apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 30 2t

FOR RENT—Rooms now occucupied by Chamber of Commerce. Possession given October 1st, 1908. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. aug 30 3t

YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION—As stenographer. Can furnish good references. Address "Young Lady" care of Star. aug 30 2t*

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

BEFORE RENTING a house for the coming season. Call to see James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, and see his list. Auto will take you to see them all. Only a few desirable ones left. au 30-2t

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT—No. 123 Market street (now occupied by J. C. Shephard & Co.) Will fix to suit tenant. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Jas. Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. au 28-4t.

WANTED—A position in the fertilizer business by a young man of experience. Address "F." care of Star. au 27-6t.

FOR RENT—Large store, No. 129 Market street, 20 feet by 132 feet. Suitable for furniture, dry goods, wholesale or retail grocery. Fitted up for tenant, rear entrance on alley, inquire of J. H. W. Bonitz, Bonitz Hotel. aug 26 6t

FOR RENT—Store on north side of Market between Front and Second streets, now used as a barber shop. Possession given October 1st. For particulars apply to Geo. Honnett. au 26-tf.

BUTTER 30C. LB.—Best Gilt Edge Creamery; Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb.; fresh oatmeal, 2 packages for 25c; chip beef, 10c can. C. H. Bornemann, Phone 853. 7th and Orange streets. Phone 812, Ninth and Wooster streets. au 22-tf

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OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company for the election of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9th, at 4 o'clock in Room 404 of the Southern Building, corner Front and Chestnut streets.

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MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
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Convention Call

By order of the Republican executive committee of the Sixth Congressional District, together with that of the chairman of the adjourned convention, in joint session, the Republican convention of the Sixth District of North Carolina is caller to meet in Wimington, N. C., on Thursday, September 17th, 1908 at noon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. This August 26th, 1908.

C. ED TAYLOR,
au 29-4t. Secretary.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 29—Whit Monroe, negro, was today found guilty of the murder of Frank Walker, negro, at Raeford last March. He was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He entered a plea of murder in the second degree.

—Salisbury Post: Peeler & Fesperman, of Faith, who have successfully conducted numerous excursions, have arranged for a train from Salisbury to Wilmington on Monday, the 28th of September. This is said to be one of the most delightful seasons of the year at Wilmington.

—Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.—Ten thousand checks are to be mailed from the office of the auditor of the State on the evening of August 31. The checks are in payment of pensions to Confederate veterans. These checks will reach a total of $350,000. They are to be paid in full on presentation to any bank in the State.

—Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 29.—Ex-Sheriff Wright L. Stallings, a Republican leader of Edgecombe, has named his twin sons in honor of the presidential candidates, Howard Taft and Jennings Bryan. His wife is a Democrat, and stated that there should be a non-partisan ticket at their home. The full name of the candidates was not given to avoid two Bills.

—Tryon, N. C., Aug 29.—Train No. 13, westbound, on the Southern Railway, was derailed here tonight. Only the quick stop made by the engineer prevented a horrible catastrophe. The switch opened after part of the train had passed over it. One car is derailed and overhangs a steep embankment. Passengers were shaken up but no one injured. Traffic may be delayed until Sunday morning.

—Fairmont Messenger: Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, who was here last week assisting Rev. W. W. Willis in a meeting at White Pond, informed us that he will deliver one of his famous lectures on the fall of Fort Fisher, in Utica, N. Y., about the first of November. Mr. Smith goes upon an invitation extended by General Edwin H. Risley, in behalf of the 117th Regiment of New York.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A lad was sent out from the Thomasville Orphanage, last week to finish his education in the school at Mars Hill. He is a shoemaker by trade. Charity and Children says: "He was furnished with tools and a small stock of leather. He has set up in business and will pay his expenses in school by mending and making shoes." That is the sort of a boy who will make his way in the world.

—Salisbury Post: Our little neighbor, China Goove is taking on city airs. The town officials have contracted with the Southern Power Company for a term of years to furnish it with electric lights. A force of hands are now at work wiring the town and within a few days will be ready to turn on the "juice." The citizens speak with pride of the progress of their town and naturally so. It is a pretty little place with a splendid kind of people.

—Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 30.—The current of the Southern Power Company, with offices in Charlotte, was turned on the wires of the Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway Company in this city today, and will hereafter be used for power and lighting purposes. The street cars are being run by its use. The current is conveyed over a No. 2 wire a distance of 104 miles, and its use increases the capacity of the Salisbury electric plant from 600 to 4,000 horse power.

—Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 30.—All danger to the twenty or more big cotton mills along the river is passed. Several of the mills have been forced to shut down on account of dams and races being washed away. There has been no loss of life in this section. At Pelzer, S. C., an entire family, wagon and team of mules perished in the Saluda river. Two negroes while at work on a railroad trestle in Laurens county were carried down stream. It is supposed that thirty or more people have been drowned throughout the State.

—Scotland Neck, Aug. 29.—Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock the sawmill of the North Carolina Lumber Company at Tillery, ten miles from here, was destroyed by fire. The large planing mill and dry kilns were saved. The sawmill was valued at about $40,000, and it is supposed that there was $25,000 insurance on it, but Dr. H. H. Fries of New York, who owns the plant, is away in Europe, and it is not a certainty here that there was that much. The fire originated in the engine room while the mill was running. It is thought that it was caused by a hot pulley.

—Greenville Reflector: As was predicted there was a bumper sale on the tobacco market Friday. More farmers came in over night than for any sale this season, and the sleeping quarters in the warehouses were filled with them. All night and until the hour for the sales to begin, next morning wagons and carts kept rolling in and unloading was going on all the time the sales were in progress. It was a busy time for the warehouse crews. The piles of tobacco covered from wall to wall in the large warehouses and conservative estimates placed the quantity on the breaks at 350,000 to 400,000 pounds. The prices were good and the farmers pleased. The banks paid out something around $30,000 for the sales.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, F. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.

au 18-till-sep 24.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any informaties apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
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F. A. FETTER,
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S. S. Navahoe.....aSturday, Sept. 5
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Sept. 12

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S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 31
S. S. Carib.....Monday, Sept. 7

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TO THE BEACH

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 34 3-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.20.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 33 1-4; rosin steady $3.80; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	43
Rosin	367
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts—Same day last year, 39 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar; 134 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c. 35c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30c to 33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—After making a new low record for the bear movement on October contracts during the early session the cotton market steadied up on covering, closing steady at a decline of 4 points on September but generally net unchanged to 4 point net higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 50,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points owing to weak cables and good weather in the south. There was a slight rally during the first few minutes on covering, but prices soon weakened again under selling by spot houses, stop loss orders were caught below 8.50 for October and that position eased off to 8.43 or 12 points net lower while later months ruled about 5 to 7 points net lower. At this level offerings became less aggressive and later the market rallied quite sharply with October selling up to 8.56 in the late session on renewed covering, talk of a bullish weekly report tomorrow and some foreign buying. The close was within a point or two of the best. Four private crop condition reports were issued during the day indicating a deterioration for the month of from 4.5 to nearly 8 per cent. The conditions reported by these authorities ranged from 75.5 to 79.5 per cent. A canvass of 75 members of the New York cotton exchange resulted in an average estimate of condition of 77.5 compared with 83.9 last month.

Receipts 12,743 bales at the ports against 12.146 last week and 9.901 last year. For the week 100,000 against 71,496 last week and 48,022 last year. today's receipts at New Orleans 2,907 bales against 23 last year and at Houston 6,034 bales against 4,107 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales 4,900 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	——	——
September	8.33-40	8.43
October	8.50	8.55
November	——	8.47
December	8.44	8.50
January	8.38	8.41
February	8.44	8.44
March	8.44	8.48
May	8.52	8.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 8,811.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,097.

Mobile—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 355.

Savannah—Quiet, 9; net receipts 1,456.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 22.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 9 3-4; net receipts 2.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 9.50.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,743; Great Britain 12,997; France 5,387; Continent 390; stocks 178,302.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 24,687; Great Britain 12,997; France 5,387; Continent 2,502.

Total sice September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,524,762; Great Britain 2,931,437; France 871,443; Continent 3,377,666; Japan 190,806; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 6,034.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 191.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 30.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-4; net receipts 160

Cincinnati—Net receipts 158

Louisville—Firm, 10.

Little Rock—Dull, 9 1-4; net receipts 2.

Total today—Net receipts 6,575; gross receipts 6,883; shipments 10,065; sales 450; stocks 72,002.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Spot cotton irregular, prices 19 points lower. American middling fair 5.81; good middling 5.45; middling 5.25; low middling 5.01; good ordinary 4.41; ordinary 4.01. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, none for speculation and export and included 1,800 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. September 4,78 1-2; September and October 4.66; October and November 4.63 1-2; November and December 4.61; December and January 4.59 1-2; January and February 4.59 1-2; February and March 4.71; March and April 4.62; April and May 4.63 1-2; May and June 4.64.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The dry goods remained quiet and fairly steady in the primary division today. The jobbers continued to do a light trade from many places, retailers confining their purchases to immediate requirements. Forward business in dress goods is slow. Raw silk is a shade easier with light sales. Inquiries for larger blocks of yarns are reported.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The bull party easily demonstrated its control of the market again today but it showed a disposition to use its power with moderation. There was nothing sensational about the market and dealings were on a restricted scale. There was a fair degree of realizing conducted at various times during the day. The day's developments were not important but were generally on the side of keeping up confidence in the speculative outlook. The international exchange situation is receiving increasing attention as a bulwark of the money situation which is a mainstay of the speculative position. The continued redundance of the local money market is all that prevents our strong control of the International exchanges from being operative.

The day's strength was shown mostly in industrial specialties, including the copper group and the New York public utilities. The railroad list was inclined to lag in spite of the leadership of the Harriman Pacifics. The late advance in wheat and forecasts of a severe decline in cotton conditions during August without allowance for recent storm damage contributed to the late reaction in stocks and to the easy closing. The day's net results were small.

Bonds were strong. The special strength of Japanese bonds was due to the adoption of the retrenchment measures by the Imperial Japanese Government. Total sales par value $4,260,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 620,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-4. Time loans excessively dull; sixty days 2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-4 per cent., sixmonths 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills and at 4.8580 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 51.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg ex in.	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobecco Co. 6s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	95 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	58
Southern Railway 5s	100 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	——

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	81
American Car & Foundry	40 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	103 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	35 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	57
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	110
American Sugar Ref	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	94
Atchison	91
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 7-8
Chicago Mil & St. Paul	144 3-4
Erie	23 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	29 1-4
Kansas City Southern	24
Kansas City Southern pfd	57 3-4
L. & N.	109 1-2
Norfolk & Western	75 1-4
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	96 3-4
Reading	128 1-2
Rock Island Co.	17 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
Standard Oil	630
Southern Pacific	106 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway pfd	49 1-2
Union Pacific	163 1-2
U. S. Steel	47 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	111 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	108 3-4
Western Union	55 1-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Flour market quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 to 1.02 1-4 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 1-8 net higher. September 1 02 3-4; December 1.02 1-2; May 1.05 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 89 1-2 nominal elevator. Options partly 7-8c net higher; September 89 1-2; December 78 1-8; May 73 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw dull; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.10. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet Rio. No. 7. 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild dull Cordova 9 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 18 to 24; state dairies 15 to 22.

Cheese—Steady; state full cream specials 12 1-4 to 13 1-4; fancy 12 good to prime 11 11 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 7,579; fancy white 29 to 30; good to choice 24 to 28; brown and mixed, fancy 26; fair to choice 23 to 25.

Cotton seed oil was steady with offerings light. Prime crude 26 1-2; prime summer yellow 37; off summer yellow 34 3-4 to 35 3-4; good off summer yellow 34 1-2 to 36 1-4; prime white 38 to 40; prime winter yellow 40 to 41 1-4

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, cotton by steam 18 to 20; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Easy; Maine per barrel 2.30 to 2.62 1-2; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.00 to 2.50; Eastern shore sweets per barrel 2.00 to 2.37; Jersey per basket 1.00 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Firm; per 100, 4.00 to 6.00, per ton 16.00 to 18.00

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The local wheat market was strengthened today by liberal purchases of the September delivery interests and closed at net gains of 1-2 to 7-8c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept	94 1-4	95 3-8	95 1-4
Dec.	94 1-2	95 3-8	95 1-4
May	98 1-8	98 3-4	98 3-4
Corn.			
Sept	77 7-8	77 7-8	77 7-8
Dec.	66 1-8	67 1-2	67 1-2
May	64 1-4	65 1-8	65
Oats.			
Sept	48 3-4	49 1-4	49 1-8
Dec.	49	49 5-8	49 5-8
May	50 3-4	51 1-2	51 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	14 65	14 75	14 72 1-2
Oct.	14 85	14 87 1-2	14 87 1-2
Jan.	16 20	16 27 1-2	16 27 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	9 37 1-2	9 50	9 47 1-2
Oct.	9 45	9 57 1-2	9 55
Jan.	9 37 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	8 87 1-2	9 00	8 97 1-2
Oct.	8 97 1-2	9 05	9 05
Jan.	8 40	8 42 1-2	8 42 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 96 to 96 1-4; No. 3, 94 to 1.04; No. 2 red 94 3-4 to 96. No. 2 corn 78 1-4 to 78 1-2; No. 2 yellow 79 1-4 to 79 1-2. No. 2 white oats 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 50. No. 2 rye 75. Good feeding barley 59 to 62. Fair to choice malting 62 to 64. Prime timothy seed 3.55. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.05. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.70 to 14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.47 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.25. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Tug Standard, Fenney, towing Standard Oil barge No. 92, New York.

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Schr. William Thomas Moore, Bell, Little River, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Tug Standard, Fenney, towing Standard Oil barge No. 92.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—200 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—20 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin.

Schr. Allen—6 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin.

Total—43 casks spirits turpentine; 367 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Fernfield, (Br.) 2,025 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Queen Louise, (Br.) 2,170 tons, Radcliffe, Hamburg, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, bound from New York to Lewes, Del. (In distress.)

Edgar D. Ross, 379 tons, Quillen, Baltimore to Charleston. (Come in for harbor.)

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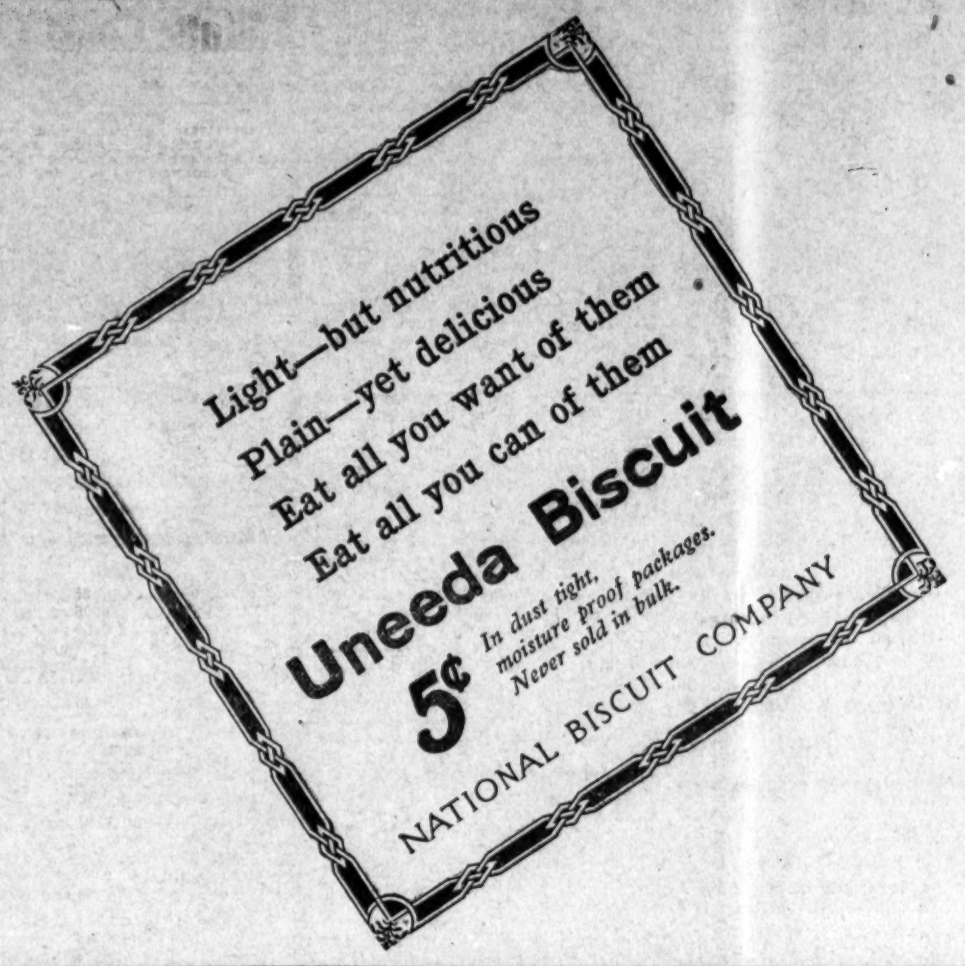
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THE OPPOSING CANDIDATES

For the Democratic Nomination Hold Love Feast—Bryan's High Praise of Minnesota Governor—He Speaks on Extravagance.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 31.—Satisfied that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, his leading rival for the nomination before the Denver convention, will loyally support him in the coming campaign, William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, left tonight for Fargo, N. D., where he will speak tomorrow.

This was Johnson-Bryan day in Minnesota's capital. Addressing the members of the State Central Committee this morning, Mr. Bryan said:

"I know I am not the first choice of the Democrats in this State, but it is good to be even second choice in a State where Governor John A. Johnson is first. I am well satisfied to have the preference 'Johnson and Bryan' in Minnesota. The news you bring me that this will be a Democratic year in this State is very pleasing.

The meeting of the State Central Club was a real love feast in which Mr. Bryan and Governor Johnson showed compliments and praise upon each other.

Previous to the gathering of the committee Messrs. Bryan and Johnson held conferences regarding the campaign, not only in regard to Minnesota, but the other Northwestern States. They discussed organization and the question of speakers who will be provided by the National Committee. Governor Johnson pledged his active support of the National ticket and will make numerous speeches between now and November 3rd.

No sooner had the Presidential candidate stepped from the train this morning than he was taken in charge by Governor Johnson, National Committeeman F. B. Lynch, State Chairman Day, Mayor Lawler and others high in the councils of the party.

The greeting accorded Mr. Bryan at the station was most cordial. After breakfast he was escorted by Governor Johnson to the executive chambers and there for an hour shook hands with the throng which filed in to meet him. An hour was spent at the fair grounds, where the presidential candidate found much to interest him. Later he returned to the fair grounds and spoke for an hour before an immense crowd. His principal topic was Republican Extravagance." He received a great demonstration upon being introduced by Governor Johnson and in his preliminary remarks took occasion to applaud the Governor and urged his hearers to assist in re-electing him as their chief executive. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"The Democratic platform makes Republican extravagance one of the issues of the present campaign. The Republican platform is silent on the subject, and naturally so; to have promised economy would have been a mockery, and to have defended the appropriations made by the last Congress would have been impossible. The Fifty-first Congress was commonly called the billion dollar Congress. The appropriations made by that Congress covered two years amounting for the first time to a billion dolars a year. The extravagance of th dollars or five hundred million dollars a year. The extravagance of that Congress contributed to the overwhelming victory won by the Democrats in the campaign of 1890. The last Congress, however, has made a new record in extravagance. In spite of a defic't of more than sixty millions in the last fiscal year, the appropriations made during the last session amount to more than a billion dollars or twice as much as the oppropriations for a single session of the Fifty-first Congress. The increase over the year before was ninety million dollars, showing a growth in expenditures far in excess of the growth of the population.

"While this tendency to extravagance manifests itself in nearly all departments, it is especially noticeable in the army department and the navy department. The army is more than twice as large as in 1896 and the appropriations for the army more than three times as great as they were eleven years ago. The expenses of the navy are also about three times what they were a decade ago. The increase in the appropriations for the army and navy alone are $120,000,000 a year in excess of what they were in 1897. The imperialistic policy, for which the Republican part is responsible, is the only excuse for this enormous and increasing drain upon the tax payers. Our platform also calls attention to the fact that 99,000 new offices have been created at an expenditure of $70,000,000 a year, as against an increase of 10,000 new offices with salaries amounting to $6,000,000 in the Cleveland and McKinley administrations.

"The Democratic party is in a position to bring reform in the matter of expenditures. It believes that a tax is defensible only when necessary and that it should be reduced to the lowest limits consistent with good government. Our party is pledged to reduction in appropriations and to economy in every department of Government and our position ought to appeal with special force to those of our population who are engaged in agriculture."

THOUSANDS FLOOD SUFFERERS IN NEED

Investigation Reveals That 6,000 People in Augusta Are Without Sufficent Clothing.

MANY APPEALS FOR AID

United States Army Representatives Distributing Provisions to Homeless in Many Sections—War Department.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Ten thousand people in Augusta are in actual need of clothing and bed clothing. Capt. A. H. Huguet, U. S. A., sent here from Fort McPherson after a day's investigation found 6,000 in such need. Augusta is battling bravely toward off suffering, but still declines to ask outside aid, though saying the city will accept all contributions. Thousands of men are at work clearing up the flood.

In a petition to the Augusta Chronicle white and negro people on the Carolina side of the Savannah river opposite Augusta appeal for aid. There is, it is set out, the most severe destitution there where homes and crops have been carried away. The Augusta relief committee resolved tonight to aid these people. No one knows, however, just how much destitution there is there. But Augusta will help these unfortunates as long as its fund is not exhausted.

Aiding the Homeless.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.—With representatives of the United States army to assist in the work and direct the distribution of provisions to the needy, work of relief is progressing rapidly and effectively. Captain Huguet of the Department of the Gulf, of the United States, will probably finish his inspection tomorrow and then the provisions will likely be ordered from army headquarters.

It is expected that the War Department will make available $18,000 from the Department's contingent fund.

Bread is coming by car loads from Atlanta, Savannah and other points. The weather has moderated, prevented suffering for the homeless. The death list has not increased materially. All drug stores have been ordered to remain open throughout the night to supply the wants of any of the sufferers.

Appeal to New York For Aid.

New York, Aug. 31.—An appeal for public contributions to relieve suffering caused by recent floods in Georgia and North and South Carolina was issued today by the New York State branch of the American Red Cross Society. It was stated in the appeal that business in the devastated section is practically at a standstill; that many homes have been washed away depriving a great many of household effects, food and shelter. That relief to be of real service must be immediate was emphasized.

VERMONT ELECTION TODAY.

Interest Centered in the Size of the Republican Majority.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 31.—Final arguments in the political case in Vermont were made on the stump tonight and tomorrow the jury of the people in choosing a Governor, other State officers, two Members of Congress and members of the State Legislature, will act on the merits of the various questions submitted to them during the recent campaign, many of which have been of National importance.

That a majority of the voters favor Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty, of Newport, the Republican candidate for Governor, was generally admitted tonight, but the size of Mr. Prauty's majority over James K. Burke, of Burlington, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was a matter of considerable conjecture.

Both the Republican and Democratic campaign managers have fought hard this year, realizing that since Vermont is the first State in the Union to hold an election this Fall, her attitude on National issues would have considerable bearing on the conduct of the National campaign during the next two months.

There is an added interest in the election this year as to the active participation of the Independence League, whose candidate for Governor, Quimby S. Backus, of Brandon, has made a vigorous campaign.

There are six cities and 240 towns in Vermont and at the election in 1904 all but four towns gave Republican pluralities. All the cities went Republican, Barre by 409, Burlington by 200, Montpelier by 412; Rutland by 449; St. Albans by 158 and Vergennes by 171.

The total vote for Governor in 1903 was Bell, (Republican) 49,113; Porter, (Democrat) 16,556.

BRYAN-BERGER ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement of Engagement of W. J. Bryan, Jr., to Miss Berger.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—The marriage engagement of Miss Helen Berger daughter of Alexander Berger, a prominent miller and board of trade man of this city, and William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the Democratic Presidential candidate, is admitted today by Mr. Berger, who returned today from a business trip to Colorado and Nebraska. Miss Berger and her mother are at present visiting friends in Lincoln, Neb. It is said the wedding may not take place for about a year or longer.

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ATLANTIC CITY SHOOTING AFFAIR

The Board Walk Murderous Assault Still Clouded Great Mystery.

THE THEORY OF ROBBERY

Mrs. Williams on Return to Baltimore Gives Out Long Interview, Detailing Circumstances of Shooting—Denounces Scandal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Detective Harry Wilson, who went to Baltimore in search of evidence in connection with the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, Jr., on the board walk here last Wednesday night, returned to Atlantic City this afternoon and reported to Chief of Police Woodruff that he was not impressed with some of the statements made to him in his investigation of the case, although he did not attack the veracity. Other matters which concerned a bachelor club man here resulted to have been included in his report which has not been made public.

Baltimore, Aug. 31.—Seated today in the drawing room of her room at Long Green, Baltimore county, Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, in the presence of her sister, Mrs. Sherlock Swann, wife of the President of the police board, described in detail the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, Jr., who was wounded on Wednesday night on the boardwalk at Atlantic City while in her company. Mrs. Williams discussed the affair with the utmost candor.

"It was an attempt at robbery, pure and simple," she declared, "and Mr. Roberts was shot because he refused to comply with the demands of the man in the mask who had ordered him to give up his money. Words have been put in my mouth about this sad affair that I never spoke. Sentiments have been ascribed to me that I never had. The whole thing has been distorted and greatly exaggerated.

"When the shooting occurred I had left my little daughter at the hotel Brighton, not more than 20 minutes before. Mr. Roberts was going along with me in the rolling chair. We got to a place where the boarding was rough and the chair bounced a good deal.

"I suggested that we turn back. The chair was a covered one and Mr. Roberts rapped on the glass and told the negro chairman to turn around. Just as he did so, the chair stopped and a masked man thrust a pistol into the chair, having first opened the window on the ocean side and ordered us to get out.

"I was seated on the side of the chair toward the ocean, and without a word got out and held up both hands. Mr. Roberts followed me, and as soon as he had emerged from the chair the man told him to give up his money. I had a little chatelaine bag attached to my wrist, but the man made no effort to get this.

"When ordered to give up his money, Mr. Roberts declared that he would do nothing of the kind, and started after the man. Mr. Roberts was much taller than the man who held us up. The latter, who wore a mask of some dark grayish material that came to his chin, was small and emaciated. I should say he could not have been more than five feet seven inches tall. He wore the roughest kind of clothing, and, judging from his appearance—though of course neither of us could see his face—he looked like a tramp. I was scared and begged Mr. Roberts to give the man what money he had, but Mr. Roberts, instead, rushed at the man who was covering him with a pistol and stood a few paces off. As Mr. Roberts started forward the man fired two shots in all, one of them taking effect. At the moment I did not know that Mr. Roberts was shot and doubt if he realized it. Although struck by one of the bullets he kept on toward the man without pausing and the villain escaped in the darkness."

"Did either you or Mr. Roberts recognize the voice of his assailant?" Mrs. Williams was asked, and she replied in an indignant negative.

"If it had been any one whom we knew," she said, "do you not think we would have recognized the voice at once? If it had been my husband, as they have tried to insinuate, or my brother, it would have been impossible for either to have disguished his voice so that both Mr. Roberts and I would not recognize it. My husband, as has now been proven, was here at Long Green, and my brother 'Tom' was in Chicago on a business trip. The names of other men—friends of mine, and of my husband—have been dragged into this and very unjustly. Surely there was nothing unusual in my being on the board walk with Mr. Roberts at that early hour of the evening.

"Things have been written and read in this episode that are cruel and frightfully unjust. I had scarcely got back to my hotel that night when a detective of the Atlantic City force started to interview me, and we had not spoken longer than a minute when he asked: 'Where is your husband?' Right then and there I realized what his attitude was and about what his theory would be. Utterly ignoring the fact that a robbery had been attempted and that Mr. Roberts had been shot down by a hold-up man, the police of Atlantic City went to work trying to substantiate and prove a wicked theory that had no basis in fact. From that time on their course has been the same—always seeking to find a hidden motive instead of the real one which they obstinately ignored.

"It was said that we had endeavored to suppress the facts concerning the shooting of Mr. Roberts. There is nothing about the whole affair to be concealed. An attempt was made to hold up Mr. Roberts and in resisting the robber he was shot. Seeking to find another motive, which some newspapers have done is unfair and cruel to a woman who has no redress, for these things once spoken, do incalculable harm."

Williams Gives Statement.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Pending the outcome of the heroic fight for life that Charles B. Roberts is making in the city hospital the investigation into the baffling circumstances of the board walk shooting of last Wednesday night seems to be at a standstill. The chances of securing a statement from the Baltimorean seem to be remote. He has talked with relatives and his personal physicians but to no one else and it is believed that if he should talk to the authorities at all it would be merely to recite the circumstances of the attack without giving any substantial clue to work upon.

Like all other feature of the case the reports as to Mr. Roberts' condition are conflicting. It was stated that in another week the danger of blood poisoning would be past. One report today said the wounded man had suffered a slight turn for the worse, while another said his temperature was more nearly normal than at any time since he was shot.

Detective Wilson of the local police wha was sent to Baltimore to inquire into the whereabouts of W. S. G. Williams, the husband of the woman who was with Mr. Roberts on the night of the occurrence, returned here today and submitted a detailed verbal report of his investigations to Chief of Police Woodruff and to Captain of Detectives Whalen. Wilson interviewed Mr. Williams in Baltimore and afterwards visited the Williams place at Long Green in company with Baltimore detectives. Mr. Williams told him he spent the entire night of Wednesday at his country home. Servants at the place told the same story.

INDEPENDENT PARTY'S NOMINEE

Hearst and His Followers Officially Notify Their Nominee.

(By Wire to the Mording Star.)

New York, Aug. 31.—There was not room enough in the new club house of the Independence League to hold the large crowd that gathered tonight for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independence party's candidate for President, and the house warming of the club.

William R. Hearst and Mr. Hisgen entered the club house shortly after 9 o'clock and were greeted by an outbust of cheering. Hisgen was generally referred to as "The Trust Buster," and "Our Next President."

Many inquiries were made for John Temple Graves, the party's candidate for Vice President. It had been originally planned to have Mr. Hisgen and Mr. Graves notified at the same time, but owing to the poor health of Mr. Graves, this plan was abandoned. Mr. Graves was not present tonight as he is at the Warm Sulphur Springs in Virginia.

Melvin G. Pallister, chairman of the meeting then turned the proceedings over to Henry J. Powell, chairman of the notification committee. Mr. Powell began by saying that he enjoyed the duty that lay before him of notifying the candidate for President of the new party.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Branchville, S. C., Had $50,000 Blaze Monday Morning.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 31.—A special to the State says: Branchville was visited early this morning by the greatest fire in its history. The fire was discovered in the store of A. F. H. Dukes about 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about $50,000 with about $30,000 insurance.

The club of Southern Democrats composed of former residents of the South now living in New York, which was quite active during the Presidential campaign in 1892, was re-organized yesterday to campaign for the Democratic Presidential ticket among Southerners in New York.

Charles E. Littlefield took charge yesterday as receiver of the affairs of A. D. Brown and Co., of New York, the brokerage firm which recently became involved in difficulties on the stock exchange and filed a bond for $250,000.

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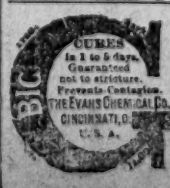

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